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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Keith

Old Attorney Docket No.: 0505-4001
New Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125461

Application No.: 09/546,031

Art Unit: 3628 / Confirmation No.: 3070

Filed: April 10, 2000

Examiner: C.B. Graham

Title: TRADING SYSTEMS WITH ELFS AND UMPIRES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 21, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows: Amendment B is enclosed herewith.

2. Also enclosed is a Notification of Change of Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

3. Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the final Office Action, dated October 20, 2005, set to expire on January 20, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on February 20, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.

4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. The enclosed amendment adds claims in excess of the number previously paid for. The claim fees are calculated as shown.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	790
Total Claims	22	- 20	= 2	x 50	= 100
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x 200	= 0
Extension of Time				+ 120	120
					\$1010

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TOTAL

01 FC:1801
02 FC:1202

790.00 OP
100.00 OP

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120.00 OP
03 FC:1251

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X 5. Check No. 169135 in the amount of \$1,010, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

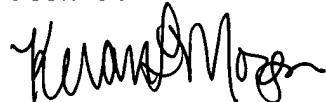
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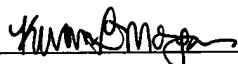


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